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**For: GAME BALL WITH A URETHANE GUM RUBBER SURFACE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

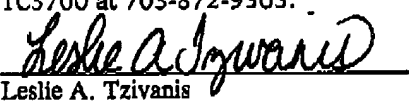
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